

## **Permanent Newt Panel**

Specification Sheet WLS310040

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A permanent fencing solution designed for newts, other amphibians, and reptiles, these Permanent Newt Panels offer exceptional durability and protection.

Manufactured from 3mm thick UV stabilised panels, they provide a lifespan of up to 15 years while fully complying with the Great Crested Newt Mitigation Guidelines, effectively preventing small creatures from accessing hazardous construction areas.

This fencing is ideal for sites with a high risk of human activity and construction disturbances. When properly installed, it forms a robust barrier that resists vandalism and site damage. For optimal installation, it should be used in conjunction with our timber posts.

The Permanent Newt Panels are also non-toxic and chew-resistant, ensuring durability against wildlife interactions. Additionally, it is designed to resist thermal expansion, reducing the risk of distortion in hot weather conditions.



Roll of Black Semi-Permanent Heavy Duty Newt Fence





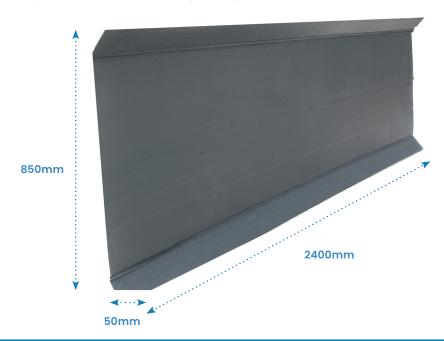
**Optional Pitfall Trap & Refuge Tiles Available** 

#### Permanent Newt Panel Specification

Description	Life Span	Size (m)	Colour	<b>Weight Per Panel</b> (kg)
WLS310040 - Permanent Newt Panel	15 years	0.85 x 2.4	Black	6

## **Key Features**

- Protects small wildlife from entering hazardous areas
- > Flat panel creased from 50mm from top and 100mm from base
- UV stabilised HDPE
- Weather-resistant
- > Made in the UK from recycled plastic
- Non-toxic and chew resistant
- > Low thermal expansion preventing distortion in hot weather
- Tough for creatures to climb
- > Lifespan of fencing: 7 years
- Conforms to 'wildlife fencing design guide' & 'great crested newt mitigation guidelines'





## What is Newt Fencing?

Newt fencing is a wildlife barrier that controls the movement of newts, amphibians, and other reptiles, whilst protecting endangered species such as the Great Crested Newt within safe areas of their natural habitat. Newt fencing is also used to keep newts safe from harm during construction and development projects.

While suitable for all species of newts and other amphibians, it is most commonly installed in conservation efforts for this protected species.

The Great Crested Newt is safeguarded under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as well as the Habitats Regulations 1994, making it an offense to deliberately kill, capture, or disturb these newts, or to damage, destroy, or interfere with their habitat. If Great Crested Newts or their habitats are present on or near a development site, developers may be required to install appropriate fencing. This prevents newts from entering and ensures they can be safely collected and transferred to a more suitable habitat before any groundwork begins.

Designed with conservation and compliance in mind, secure a receptor area to establish breeding populations and habitat, our fencing supports the protection of these endangered species while facilitating responsible development.





# **Permanent Newt Fence Panel Installation Tips**

The panels are easy to install in simple slit trenches formed using trenching machinery with minimal ground and are most commonly installed vertically, with the bottom 200mm buried into the ground, and supported with wooden the fencing timber posts.

To hold the panels securely in place, make sure to use 2 posts per panel and have





## **Newt Fence Accessories**

WLS310060 - Standard Newt Fencing Repair Tape



Size (mm) Weight (kg) H50 x W330

**WLS310070- Newt & Silt Timber Fencing Posts** 



Size (mm) Weight (kg) W120 x D50

WLS310100 - Newt Fencing Pitfall Trap Buckets



Size (mm) Weight (kg) 12 Litre - H260 x D290 0.41

WLS310080 - Newt Fencing Refuge Tiles



	Size (mm)	Weight (kg)	
H500 x W500 1	H500 x W500	1	